



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report June 27, 2003

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 27-Jun-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	72.00	70.50	66.50	70.50	69.89
<b>Last week</b>	68.50	69.50	64.50	68.50	67.76

**Selected Cities Large** - 27-Jun-03: New York 77-81 Chicago 68-74 California 102

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 23-Jun-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	117.5	230.0	123.2	158.3	246.7	875.7	266.0	1141.7
<b>% change PW</b>	-1	-7	6	2	12	2	2	2

**Breaking Stock** 27-Jun-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	48-51	M 50-51	46-50	M 47-49
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	34-39		33-43	M 34-38

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 21-Jun-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,197,007	29,222	10,934	5,916	2,306	4,149
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,186,785	28,990	10,997	5,794	2,342	4,225
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,314,549	30,733	12,637	7,091	2,938	4,587
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	1	1	-1	2	-2	-2
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	-9	-5	-13	-17	-22	-10
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	28,270,889	690,010	257,688	141,783	57,733	103,365
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	29,305,658	680,580	289,658	156,148	70,087	105,060
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	-4	1	-11	-9	-18	-2

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.96 Previous Week: 42.14 Last Year: 41.88

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.49 Previous Week: 38.58 Last Year: 38.39

**National Liquid Eggs** - 27-Jun-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>		TFEWR		
<b>WHITES</b>	11	31-34	32.55	-.05
<b>YOLKS</b>	9	61-70.5	65.78	7.46

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 58.5 to 65.75 cents fob, mostly 59 to 63 cents with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 27-Jun-03** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	48-58 M 54-57	56-58 M 57-58	64-68	62-65
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT		73-95	-
Whites	42-48 M 45-47	45-48 M 47-48	51-59	51-54
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	69-80 M 77-80	77-80 M 79	82-89	83-86
Salted	70-76 M 72-75	74-76 M 75	78-89	79-82

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 27-Jun-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.95-2.25	2.05-2.15
YOLKS	1.67-1.90	1.75-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.05-3.60	3.30-3.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.42-1.60	1.45-1.55

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 21-Jun-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,564	This week	287	This week	1,851
Last week	1,573	Last week	288	Last week	1,861
Last year	1,703	Last year	402	Last year	2,105
To Date 2003	41,394	To Date 2003	6,402	To Date 2003	47,796
To Date 2002	45,503	To Date 2002	8,220	To Date 2002	53,723

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jun-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	608	0	0	608
Last year /1	353	0	18	371
To date 2003 /2	7,156	3	232	7,391
To date 2002	8,980	0	320	9,300

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jun-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	151	2	0	153
Last year /1	167	112	84	363
To date 2003	2,750	1,616	681	5,047
To date 2002	3,149	1,712	2,545	7,406

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jun-03**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	15	1,145	3,440	1,500	2,160	0	8,260
Last year /1	30	835	4,044	1,320	18,450	90	24,769
To date 2003	226	9,685	40,008	29,838	25,026	3,852	108,635
To date 2002	1,131	10,500	58,678	23,952	158,885	12,184	265,330

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 To-Date figures reflect adjustments made to previously released data.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 11. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the **Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES)** website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-268, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

#### National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-May-03

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,665	830	10,692	3,674	17,861
Previous Month	2,433	1,078	8,883	3,349	15,743
Last year	1,998	840	4,956	3,300	11,094
% of Previous Month	110	77	120	110	113
% of Last Year	133	99	216	111	161

#### National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Jun-03

**Total All Layers** on 01-Jun-03 totaled 333 million, down 1% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jun-03 averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jun-03 = 272.9 million, down 1% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jun-03 averaged 72.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Jun-02.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.78 billion eggs during May-03, down 1% from May-02.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during May-03 totaled 38.2 million, down 1% from May-02.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 33.7 million on 01-Jun-03, up 4% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 279,000 during May-03, down 13% from May-02.

#### 30 SELECTED STATES

**Table Egg Type layers** on 01-Jun-03 = 255.4 million, down 1% from 01-Jun-02.

**Eggs per 100 Table Egg Layers** on 01-Jun-03 = 72.0, down 1% from 01-Jun-02.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Jun-03 were 4.1%, down 5% from those in molt on 01-Jun-02.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Jun-03 were 23.2, up 6% from 01-Jun-02.

**Layers sold** during May-03 totaled 13.9 million, down 11% from May-02.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during May-03 were 5.5 million, up 20% from May-02.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Jun-03 = 93.3 million, up 3% from 01-Jun-02.

**Pullets added** during May-03 = 23.3 million, down 1% from May-02.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Tom Kruchten at (202)690-4870, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.